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The Drake Cemetery

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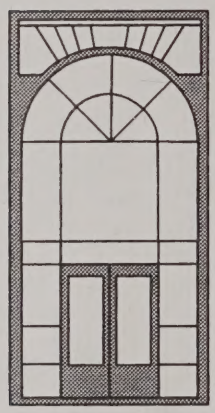

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DRAKE CEMETERY

PLEASANT STREET

NORTH MIDDLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

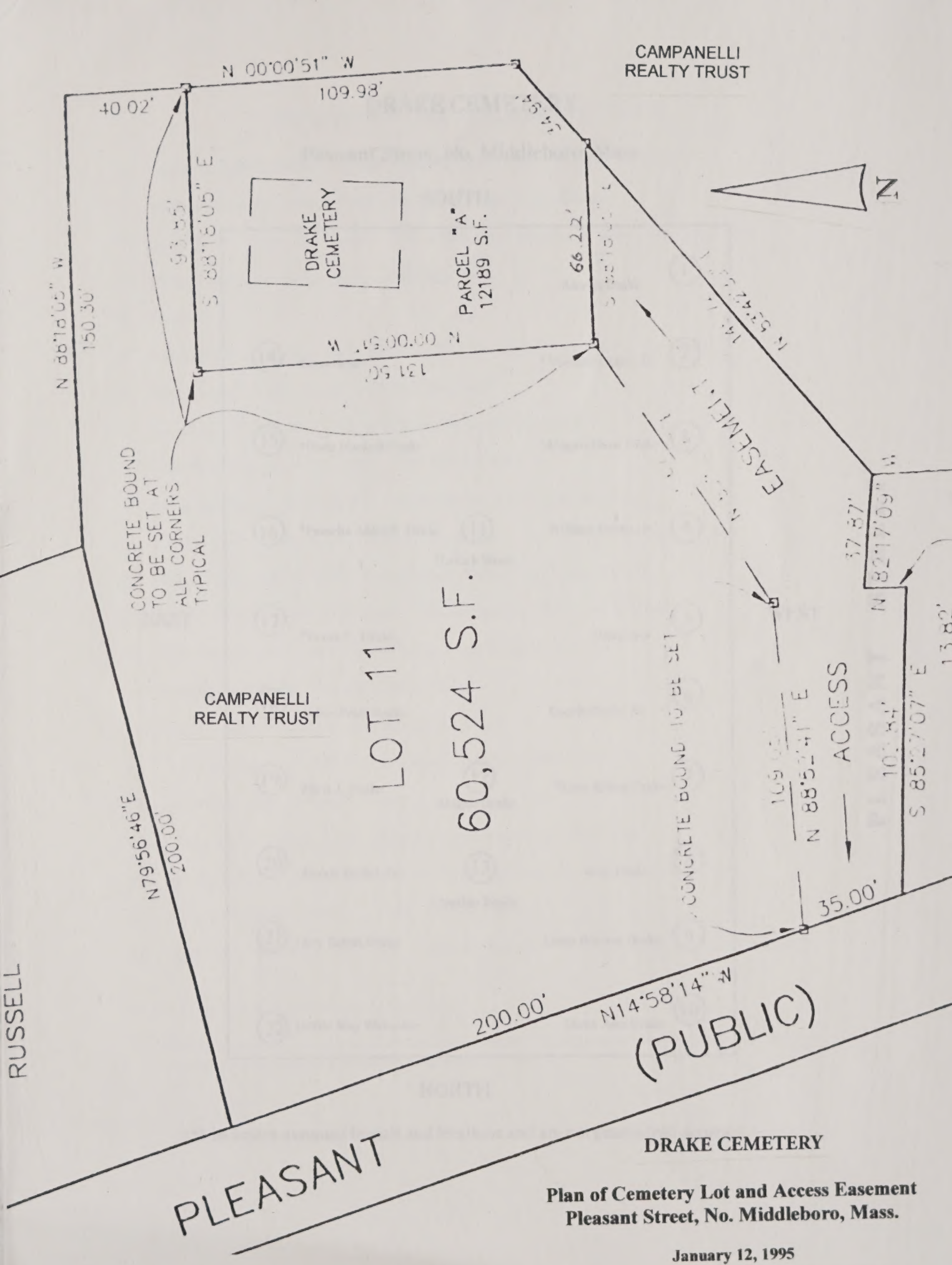
The cemetery is located on the East side of Pleasant Street between Old Center Street and Clay Streets in North Middleboro. The cemetery was used only for the families and descendants of William Drake and his first wife, Abigail Shaw. Huldah Shaw, sister to Abigail was the first burial here in 1770.

The cemetery was originally enclosed within an iron rail fence with granite posts. The rails have deteriorated but the posts remain. Many of the stones are broken, missing, misplaced or unreadable. The cemetery has been neglected for many years.

The land was obtained by the Campanelli Realty Trust and they deeded it with an access easement to the Titicut Parish Cemetery Association, Inc. on the 12th day of November 1995.

The following list of burials includes those persons known to be interred there, and some assumed to be there, because of relationships to the families. There are unmarked spaces and in some instances indication of a grave near to the known gravesites. Those persons who are assumed to be in the cemetery are marked with an asterisk (*).

Most of the information was supplied by John Tinkham of Virginia Beach, Virginia from notes taken by him about the year 1950. He is a descendent of William Drake, the first of the name to settle in Middleboro. As some of the burials and their placement are assumed, accuracy is not guaranteed.



DRAKE CEMETERY

Plan of Cemetery Lot and Access Easement
Pleasant Street, No. Middleboro, Mass.

January 12, 1995

DRAKE CEMETERY

Pleasant Street, No. Middleboro, Mass.

SOUTH

NORTH

(*) Indicates assumed burials and locations and are not graphically accurate

PLEASANT STREET

WEST

EAST

BURIALS IN THE DRAKE CEMETERY

1. Amelia Swift Bolles Drake Second wife of William Drake Died Oct 11, 1849

* 2. William Drake, Sr. 1762 – 1848 First of the Name in Middleboro

*3. Abigail Shaw 1762 – Feb 1, 1826 Wife of William Drake, dau. of Joshua and Abigail Shaw

4. William Drake, Jr. Unmarried son of William Drake

5. Unknown

6. Enoch Drake, Sr. 1792 – 1865 Son of William and Abigail Shaw Drake (see note)

*7. Lucy Leonard 1802 – 1835 Wife of Enoch Drake

8. Ezra Drake 1799 – 1862 Son of William, Sr. and Abigail Drake

9. Lucia Benson Drake 1805 – 1861 Wife of Ezra Drake

10. Lucia Ann Drake 1847 – 1910 Unmarried dau. of Ezra and Lucia Drake

11. Huldah Shaw 1760 – 1770 Sister to Abigail Shaw Dau. of Joshua and Abigail Shaw

12. Abigail Drake 1820 – 1823 Dau. of Enoch, Sr. and Lucy Leonard Drake

13. Cynthia Drake 1830 – 12 Jan 1834 Dau. of Enoch and Lucy Leonard Drake

14. Enos Drake 1795 – 1868 Son of William and Abigail Shaw Drake

*15. Clara Hackett Drake First wife of Enos Drake

*16. Pamelia Aldrich Drake Second wife of Enos Drake

*17. Frank E. Drake - 1912 Son of Enoch, Jr. Lucy Drake

*18. Alice Pratt Wife of Frank E. Drake

19. Ellen J. Drake 1853 – 1858 Dau. of Enoch, Jr. and Lucy Eaton Drake

20. Enoch Drake, Jr. 1823 – 11 March 1914 Son of Enoch, Sr. and Lucy Leonard Drake

21. Lucy Eaton Drake 1826 - Wife of Enoch Drake, Jr.

22. Hattie May Blakeslee 1886 – 1891 Dau. of Theodore Merwin Blakeslee and Susan Anne Drake

Note - Stone is illegible, initials are on footstone.

Burials marked with an asterisk (*) are mostly assumption and accuracy is not guaranteed. They are based on relationships and empty spaces near those relatives.

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*16. Pamelia Mabie Drake Second wife of Ezra Drake
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*18. Alice Page Wife of Frank E. Drake
19. Talbot Drake 1833 – 1858 Dau. of Enoch, Jr. and Lucy Leonard Drake
20. Enoch Drake, Jr. 1823 – 11 March 1918 Son of Enoch, Sr. and Lucy Leonard Drake
21. Lucy Faxon Drake 1820 – Wife of Enoch Drake, Jr.
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QUITCLAIM DEED

Joseph Campanelli, Nicholas Campanelli, Alfred Campanelli and Robert DeMarco, as TRUSTEES OF CAMPANELLI REALTY TRUST under Declaration of Trust dated August 5, 1976 and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 6546, Page 36, as amended by instruments dated July 15, 1986 and December 12, 1991 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 11367, Pages 341 and 343, respectively (the "Grantor"), for consideration paid of Ten Dollars ($10.00), hereby grants with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS to TITICUT PARISH CEMETERY, INC., a Massachusetts corporation with a mailing address of 41 Plymouth Street, Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346 (the "Grantee") the following described premises:

Property Address: 88 Pleasant Street, Middleborough, MA.

MAP 134
LOT 77

A certain parcel of land in Middleborough, Plymouth County, Massachusetts located off of Pleasant Street and shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Drake Cemetery" dated January 12, 1995 and prepared by Bradford Saivetz & Associates, Inc. ("Plan") to be recorded herewith, which parcel is bounded and described according to said Plan as follows:

Plan #59-95

WESTERLY	by land now or formerly of the Grantor and shown on said Plan as Lot 11, 131.50 feet;
SOUTHERLY	by said Lot 11, 66.22 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by other land now or formerly of Grantor, 34.94 feet;
EASTERLY	by said other land now or formerly of Grantor, 109.98 feet; and
NORTHERLY	by said Lot 11, 93.85 feet.

Containing, according to said Plan, 12,189 square feet.

The parcel of land herein conveyed (the "Premises") is conveyed subject to and together with the benefit of an easement over that portion of the above-referenced Lot 11 shown on the Plan as "Cemetery Access Easement" (the "Easement Area") for the purposes described hereinbelow. The foregoing easement shall be nonexclusive and is granted as appurtenant to the Premises solely for purposes of access to and egress from said Premises. By its acceptance of this Deed, Grantee hereby agrees for itself and its successors and assigns (i) that Grantee shall be solely

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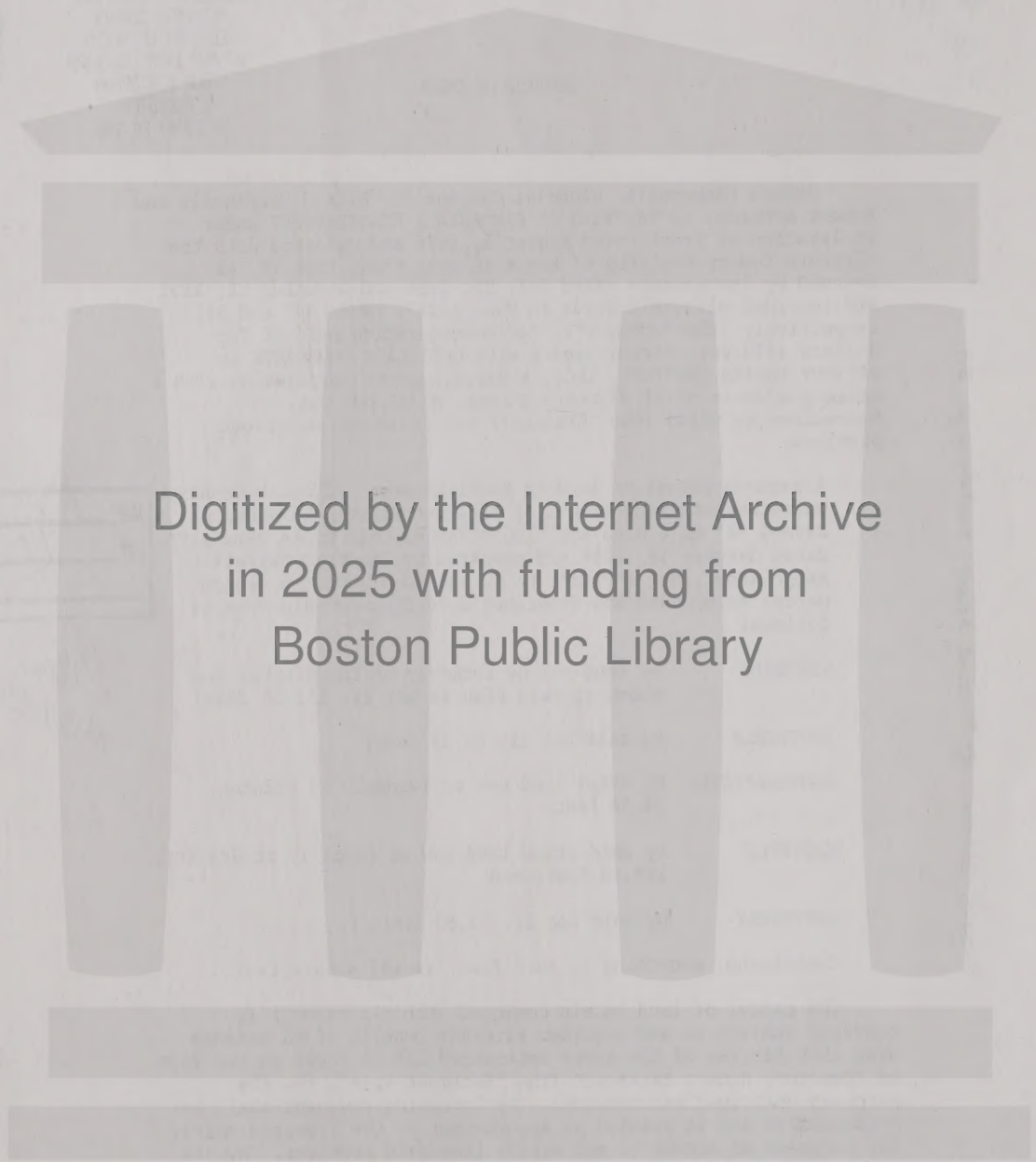
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responsible for maintaining the Easement Area in its current landscaped condition and, without limiting the foregoing, that said Easement Area shall at all times remain unpaved, and (ii) that no removal of mature trees or other screening vegetation shall be performed in either the Premises or the Easement Area without first obtaining the written approval of the Planning Board of the Town of Middleborough. The foregoing covenants shall run with the Premises.

The Premises conveyed herein are a portion of the premises conveyed to the Grantor by Deeds from Levin & Green recorded with said Deeds in Book 6546, Pages 46 and 61, respectively.

As the consideration for this transfer is less than $100, no deed stamps are affixed hereto.

This instrument is intended to take effect as a sealed instrument as of the 14 day of November, 1995.

GRANTOR:

Robert P. DeMarco

ROBERT P. DeMARCO, as Trustee of Campanelli Realty Trust, for himself and his co-Trustees but not individually

Joseph Campanelli

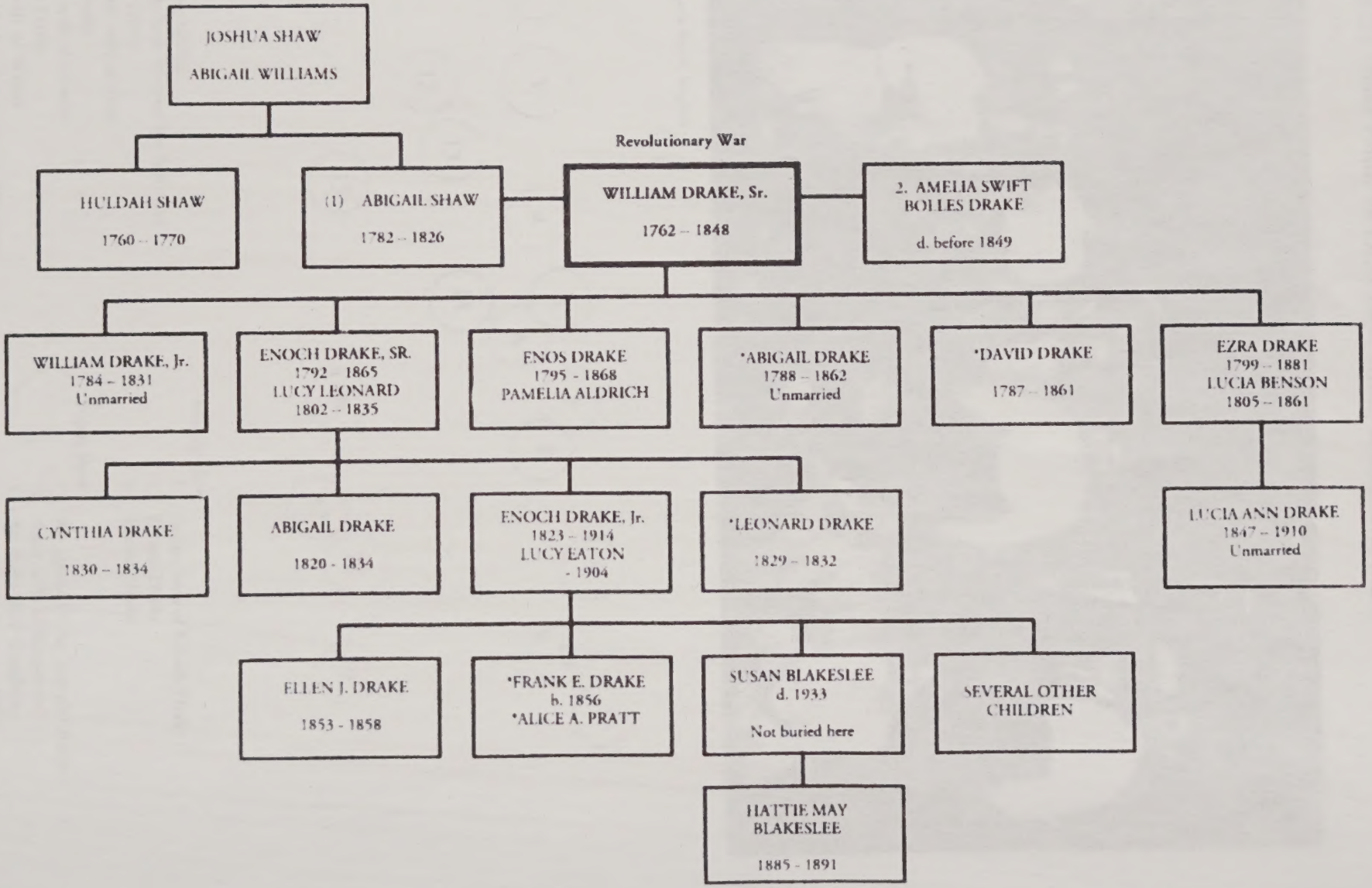
JOSEPH CAMPANELLI, as Trustee of Campanelli Realty Trust, for himself and his co-Trustees but not individually

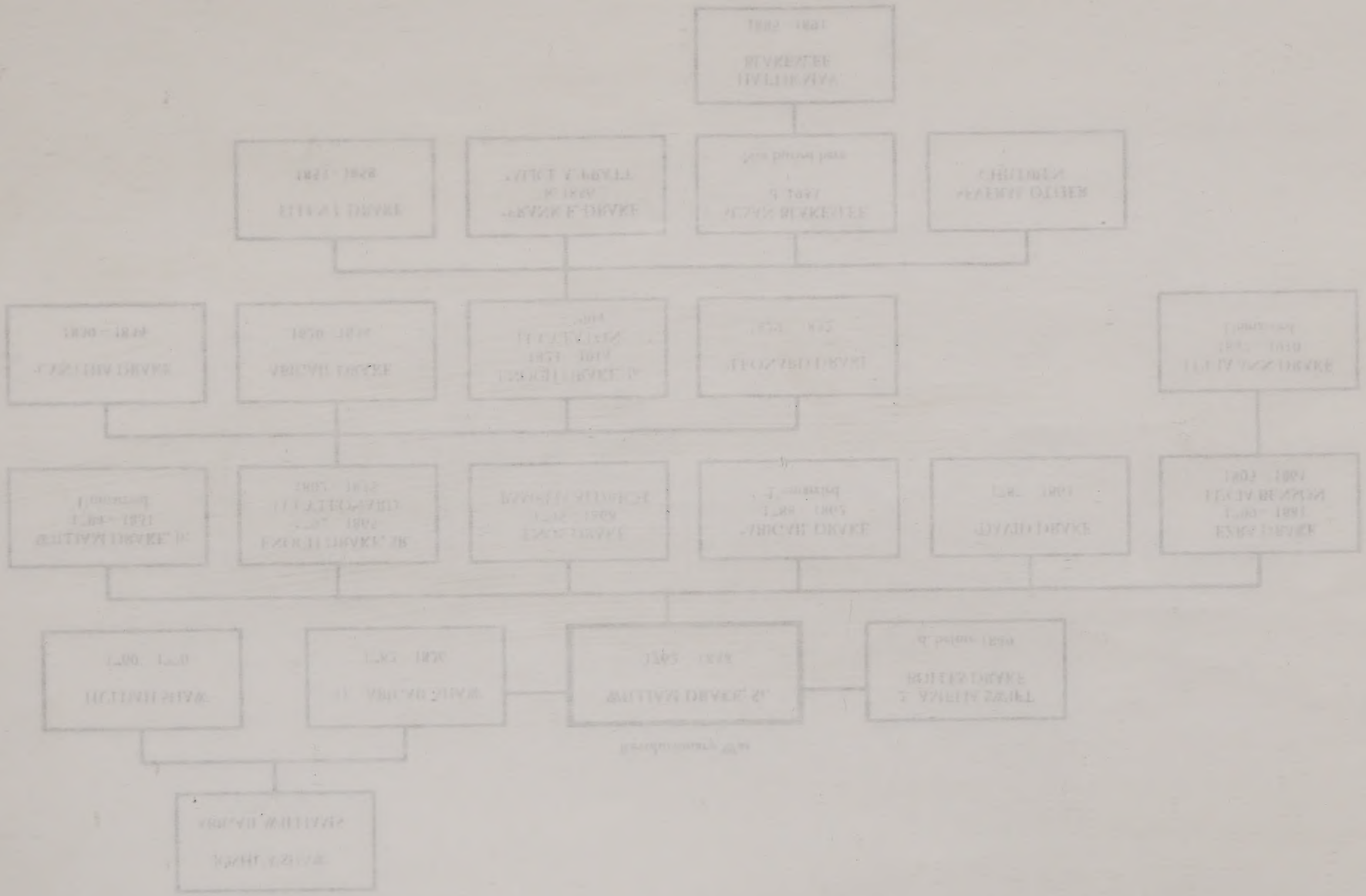
GRANTEE:

TITICUT PARISH CEMETERY, INC.

By: William B. Taylor II
Name: WILLIAM B. TAYLOR
Title: President

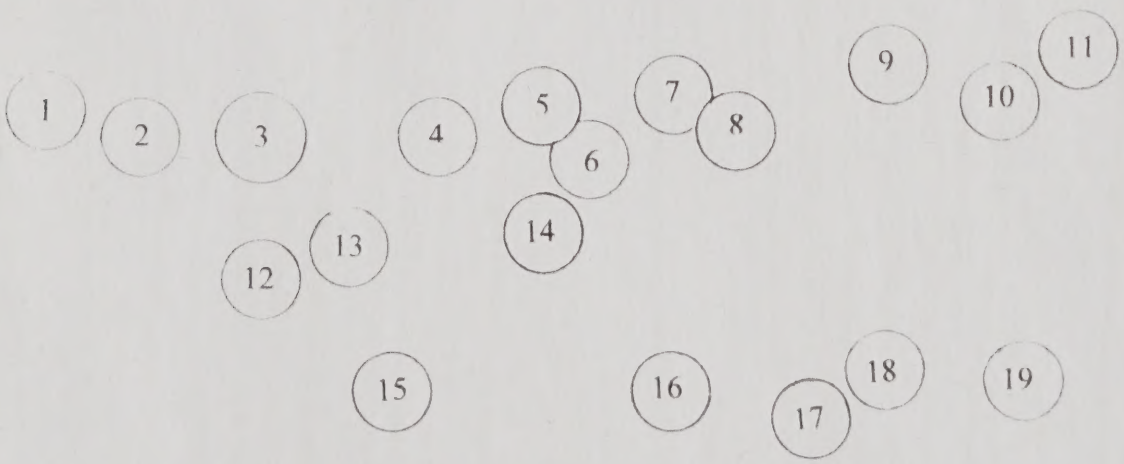
FAMILY OF WILLIAM DRAKE, Sr.





ENOCH DRAKE REUNION – ABOUT 1908
At the Drake House on Old Center Street, Middleboro, Mass.

From John Tinkham, Virginia Beach, Virginia



Back Row:

1. Charlotte Wilbur
2. Probably Seth Wilbur, her husband
3. Wilson Drake
4. Elizabeth, wife of Enos
5. Enos Drake
6. Hattie, wife of Charles
7. Charles Drake
8. Ruth, wife of Walter
9. Walter Drake (then living in Brockton)
10. Probably Theodore Blakeslee, husband of Susan
11. Susan Drake Blakeslee

Middle Row:

12. Sarah, wife of Ednah Drake
13. Ednah Drake
14. Enoch Drake

Front Row:

15. Benjamin Drake, son of Charles
16. Alice, wife of Benjamin
17. Mildred, their daughter
18. Everett Drake, son of Wilson
19. Beatrice Drake, daughter of Walter

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